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*In re* Application of:  
J. Ian PERCIVAL  
Appl. No.: 10/683,853  
Filed: October 10, 2003  
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COHERENTLY  
CACHING I/O DEVICES ACROSS A NETWORK

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b), filed on August 18, 2005 to expunge the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on August 18, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the IDS submitted on August 18, 2005 be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that the IDS submitted on August 18, 2005 is subject to a protective order and the information has not been otherwise made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g) has been paid.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent, which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material is returned herewith.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3613.

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